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Motor Vehicle Accident (

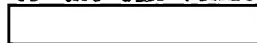


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1. Forwarded herewith for administrative settlement is the complete file relative to an accident which occurred on 26 January 1951, involving a CIA vehicle and a privately-owned automobile.

2. The facts as reported in this file fail to indicate a case of negligence under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia. Consequently, it is the view of the Office of the General Counsel that there is no authority to approve the claim submitted by Colonel Reed.

3. Since there was no damage to the CIA vehicle, there will be no necessity for action against



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